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Microsoft Antitrust Settlement.

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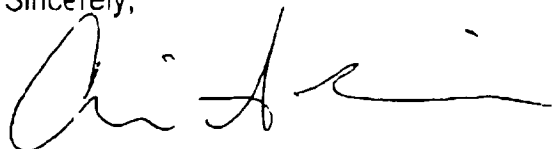
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing this letter so that I may go on record as supporting the settlement that was reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. Although I am not happy with all of the details in the settlement, I am glad to see that the antitrust suit has been terminated.

Microsoft should have never have had to go to court and defend itself against ridiculous charges of antitrust violations. Apparently three years back, the Department of Justice had nothing better to do than to chase after Bill Gates and his successful corporation. Microsoft has been extremely beneficial to America. They helped give us the most successful economy in history, only to have it derailed by the DOJ. Remember, the economy started to slide when the lawsuit was announced, and now we are in a recession. Now that there is a new administration, please correct the wrongs that were committed against us by the Clinton years and approve the settlement as soon as possible.

Microsoft has been incredibly beneficial to America, and this settlement will help them get back to where they used to be. A healthy Microsoft equals a healthy economy, which equals a healthy America.

Sincerely,



Adrian Sobie